



MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI



Eric Garcetti is a fourth-generation Angeleno and the 42nd Mayor of Los Angeles. Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley, Mayor Garcetti's life has been shaped by a deep commitment to the core values of justice, dignity, and equality for all people. Angelenos are experiencing the remarkable results of his vision and leadership, from bold local infrastructure expansions to a historic economic recovery fostered by raising the minimum wage and cutting business taxes. The Mayor's leadership is also making an extraordinary impact on the national and international stages: he rallied more than 400 mayors in cities across America to adopt the Paris Climate agreement and he successfully led the bid to bring the 2028 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games to the United States for the first time in more than 30 years.

The Mayor's government service began on the L.A. City Council, where he spent four terms as Council President before being elected Mayor in 2013 and winning re-election in 2017 by the widest margin in the history of Los Angeles. Beyond his time at City Hall, Mayor Garcetti has served his country as an intelligence officer in the United States Navy Reserve, and taught at the University of Southern California and Occidental College.

The Mayor received his B.A. and M.A. from Columbia University and studied as a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford University, and later at the London School of Economics. He and his wife, First Lady Amy Elaine Wakeland, are the proud parents of a daughter, Maya, and have been foster parents for more than a decade.